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Breakfast with Harry

Sat., July 21, 8–9 am (before the Library opens) Ages 10 and up. Attention Muggles, Muggle lovers, Wizards and Witches: Join us for the festivities when the closed Library will "magically" open to registered guests. An excerpt of the just-released and final Potter book, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, will be read during a delicious breakfast including tea, muffins and a few of Berties' every-flavor beans. Grab a portkey, sprinkle some floo powder or you can apparate to the Youth Services Department to register for this unique event. There will be fun games and exciting surprises, including a few dark arts. Registration is limited; in order to receive the "password" to enter; call 847-929-5102 or stop by the Youth Services Desk.

The film, *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*, opens in theaters July 13. The first four Harry Potter films will be shown at the Library (for free) in July:

Wed., July 11, 2 pm: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (2002, PG, 152 min.)
Sat., July 14, 2 pm: *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* (2002, PG, 161 min.)
Wed., July 18, 2 pm: *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* (2004, PG, 142 min.)
Fri., July 20, 2 pm: *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* (2006, PG-13, 157 min.)

This Land Is Your Land: Around the USA in 60 Minutes

Tues., July 3, 11:30 am

In preparation for the Fourth of July, storyteller Elyne Handler presents regional tales of Americana.

Library's 70th Anniversary in 2008

The Morton Grove Public Library will be celebrating its 70th anniversary in 2008. If you would like to join the Task Force of staff and community members that will be developing plans for a year-long celebration, please call Nancy Brothers, 847-929-5122.

See You at the Fourth of July Parade!

Joining the Morton Grove Public Library staff in the Morton Grove Fourth of July parade will be Space Ace and Master of Balance, Jason Kollum. Jason will be juggling as he walks down Dempster Street on giant stilts, helping to celebrate all of the fun activities going on at the Library this summer.

Are We There Yet?

Our new PlayAway digital audiobook players are just the thing for summer travel and activities. PlayAways are preloaded, single-title audio book players that are simple to use and only require one AAA battery and headphones/ear buds. (If you need either item, you can buy them at the Circulation Desk for a small fee.) PlayAways can be checked out just like books. Check out PlayAways for each member of the family to listen to while traveling or just hanging out.

Webster, the Library's mascot, listens to a PlayAway in the car.

Summer Concerts

Songs of Legendary Entertainers

Sat., July 21, 2 pm

Bill and Susan Goodman have been entertaining audiences across the country with their unique blend of voices, musical instruments, and humor. You will enjoy the songs and styles of such legendary stars as Glen Miller, Ted Lewis, Benny Goodman, Patti Page, Sophie Tucker, Kate Smith, Al Jolson, Marlene Dietrich, Willie Nelson, Dolly Parton and Edith Piaf.

Broadway and Standards: Ty Gram in Concert

Sat., Aug. 11, 2 pm

Ty Gram's rich, expressive voice and storytelling flair have captivated audiences in big cities and in small towns. Her concert, Broadway Musicals and Jazz Standards, includes songs from *The Sound of Music, Carousel, My Fair Lady* and *The King and I,* and such favorite songs as *All that Jazz, Somewhere Over the Rainbow,* and *Summertime.*

Computer Classes

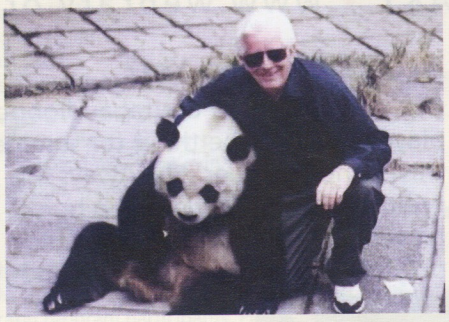
Individual, Hands-on Tutorials

Morton Grove residents can learn how to use a computer with a one-on-one, hands-on tutorial guided by an MGPL Librarian. Call 847-929-5101 to schedule an appointment for one or more of these sessions:

- Using a computer mouse
- Basic Internet
- Setting up a free e-mail account
- Using iBistro, the Library's computer catalog
- Using EBSCO, the magazine database for research

Computer Coach

A volunteer computer instructor will be available on a limited basis to answer questions and to demonstrate computer use. Call Nancy Brothers at 847-929-5122 to schedule an appointment with the volunteer computer coach.



More about the Phenomena of the Film, *Somewhere in Time*

Tues., July 17, 11:30 am

The film, *Somewhere in Time,* was produced 27 years ago and is designated by some to be the most romantic film of all time. Jo Addie will discuss how she appeared in the film as an extra and how today, because of the impact of the film, she is an antiques dealer, contributor to the Spinal Cord Injury Foundation, author of thousands of pages describing the phenomena of the film, and a major force in the annual reunions of the International Network of Somewhere in Time Enthusiasts.

Jo Addie has donated two books about *Somewhere in Time* to MGPL's collection:
The Force Is With You
by Stephen Simon
The Somewhere in Time Story
by Bill Shepard

Faces and Places of China

Wed., July 7, 7 pm

Veteran world traveler Bill Helmuth presents slides and detailed narration about the world's most populous country, its historical and cultural perspectives, art, architecture, religious traditions, economics, and politics.

Meditation Experience

Wed., July 25, 7 pm

Meditative techniques are the product of diverse cultures and have developed in the traditions of the world's great religions. The use of meditation to relieve stress and anxiety, to alleviate suffering and promote healing has been known and practiced for thousands of years. Join us when Om Jahari discusses the many benefits of meditation and how to achieve a meditative state. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101, or sign up at the Reference Services Desk.

Ethel Merman: The Early Years

Tues., July 31, 11:30 am

Biographer Jack Diamond presents the life and music of famed vocalist Ethel Merman.

Arizona: The Roads Less Traveled

Tues., August 7, 11:30 am

Many people visit Arizona for the great weather, spring baseball and golf. Nancy McCully's slide lecture will take you down some of the roads less traveled to visit Mesa, the frontier town of Wickenburg, Goldfield ghost town, Roosevelt Lake, Payson, the Zane Grey cabin, Boyce Thompson Arboretum, and Besh-Ba-Gowah Archaeological Park.

The Universe in Images

Tues., August 7, 7:00 pm

Explore our galactic neighborhood with Jim Kovac, NASA Ambassador, as he shows images of galaxies, nebulas, and stars made possible by the Hubble, Spitzer, and Chandra space telescopes. You'll see remnants of stellar death within our galaxy as well as nurseries where new stars are forming.

Taste of Laughter

Tues., August 14, 11:30 am

Om Johari is a certified Laughter Leader who has conducted workshops for many laughter clubs. The benefits of laughter have been shown to be significant for mental and physical health and well-being. Learn how laughter—even without jokes—can help you.

Introduction to Geocaching

Sat., Aug. 18, 10 am

Geocaching is a fast-growing worldwide sport for GPS users. Individuals and organizations set up caches (small storage containers) all over the world and publish the locations of these caches on the Internet. GPS users study the location coordinates to find the caches. Soonja Newtson will tell you more about geocaching, the do's and don'ts of global positioning systems, and how to set up a cache box. For adults and ages 12 and up. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101.

Babysitting Basics

Captain Bill Porter, Instructor for the Babysitting Basics Class held at the Library, with members of the May 2007 class. The next class will be held in November.

Movies, Munchies & More

The Library hosts a program that provides entertainment and education, plus light refreshments, every Tuesday at 11:30 am. Join us for travelogs, films, concerts, live presentations, and more.
You can bring your lunch or just enjoy coffee and munchies.
Call 847-929-5101 for details. Upcoming special events include:

Tues., July 3: This Land is Your Land: Around the U.S. in 60 Minutes (see page 1)

Tues., July 10: Film: *Marie Antoinette* (see page 7 for details)

Tues., July 17: More about *Somewhere in Time*: discussion by Jo Addie

Tues., July 24: Film: *Mission Impossible: III* (see page 7 for details)

Tues., July 31: Biography of Ethel Merman presented by Jack Diamond.

Tues., Aug. 7: Arizona: The Road Less Traveled with Nancy McCully

Tues., Aug. 14: A Taste of Laughter with Om Johari

Tues., Aug. 21: Film: *Copying Beethoven* (see page 7 for details)

Tues., Aug. 28: Travel Film: *Indian Ocean Islands* (see page 7 for details)

Exhibits

Baxter Room

July: Original works by Maine East High School Art Students

August: Rug Beaters of Yesteryear: Brenda Glenn's Collection

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July

1	Su.	3 pm	At Starbucks: Discussion of *Water for Elephants*
2	Mo.	2 pm	Film
3	Tu.	11:30 am	Stories from Around the U.S.
4	**We. CLOSED for Independence Day**		
7	Sa.	2 pm	Film
9	Mo.	2 pm	Film
10	Tu.	11:30 am	Film
11	We.	2 pm	Film
12	Th.	7:30 pm	Library Board of Trustees Meeting
14	Sa.	2 pm	Film
16	Mo.	2 pm	Film
17	Tu.	11:30 am	More about the film, *Somewhere in Time*
18	We.	2 pm	Film
18	We.	7 pm	Faces and Places of China
19	Th.	10 am	All Booked Up discussion of *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*
19	Th.	2 & 7 pm	Feature Film
20	Fr.	2 pm	Film
21	Sa.	2 pm	Legendary Entertainers
24	Tu.	11:30 am	Film
25	We.	7 pm	Meditation Experience: reg req.
27	Fr.	2 pm	Film
28	Sa.	10 am	Get Hooked
31	Tu.	11:30 am	Biography of Ethel Merman

August

2	Th.	7 pm	Film
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31	Fr.	2 pm	Film

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July

4 **The Library is closed; join us at the parade**

7 Sa. 11 am CSI: Creative Science Investigators

13 Fr. 4 pm Kids Flicks–*The Last Mimzy* (2007, PG, 90 min.)

14 Sa. 10–4 Crafty Saturday

21 Sa. 8–9 am Breakfast with Harry: reg. req..

10 am Moovin' n Groovin': reg. req.

23 Mo. 6–8 pm Build a Space Ship

25 We 2 pm Wild About Beads: reg. req.

28 Sa. 2 pm Bubble Wonder

August

4 Sa Last Day of Summer Reading Program

11 am CSI: Creative Science Investigators

2 pm Mission: Magic

10 Fr. 4 pm Kids Flicks—To Be Announced

11 Sa. 10 am Moovin' n Groovin': reg. req.

10:30–11:30 Summer Reading Pool Party – Invitation only

10–4 Crafty Saturday

15 We. 2 pm Wild About Beads: reg. req.

16 Th. 6:30 pm Ice Cream Story Hour: reg. req.

17 Fr. 4 pm Pet Show and Tell: reg. req.

18 Sa. 1 pm DDR and Karaoke Revolution

Youth Services Classes

Summer Session ends August 3. Registration is required for the following classes. (The Fall Session will begin the week of October 8.)

Library Playtime

2-Year-Olds & Parents or Caregivers
Thursdays, 10:30 am
Class limit 12 children, 12 parents

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3–Kindergarten
Wednesdays, 10:30 am and Thursdays, 1 pm
Class limit—30

Stories & Stuff

Grade K, 1, and 2; Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
Class limit—12

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Drop-In Classses

Knitting Club
Mondays, 4–5 pm

No registration required. Bring a project or learn a new one. Ages 6 and up.

Listen Up!
Tuesdays at 10 am

Drop-in storytime for preschool children and their caregivers. Children hear stories and songs, interact in a group, and do a craft.

Family Chess
Wednesdays, 4:30–5:30 pm.

Beginners and experienced players of ALL ages are welcome.

Wee Read Lapsit Program

For ages 0–24 months. Hear songs and stories and enjoy playtime every Friday at 11 am. Also offered on Sat., July 28, and Aug. 25, at 11:00 am

Drama Club
Fri., July 6: 4–5 pm
Fri., Aug. 3: 4–5 pm.

Ages 6–12. Learn to love acting and meet new friends with fun-filled activities.

Book Buddies

Fridays, June 15–August 17, 1–2 pm

Book Buddies will be available at the Library to help your child retain reading skills over the summer. Children in grades K–6 may drop in for a ten-minute session with a volunteer Book Buddy every Friday from June 15 – August 17, between 1:00 and 2:00 pm, in the lower level Activity Room.

CSI: Creative Science Investigators Is Back!

Sat., July 7 & Aug. 4, 11 am

For Grades 2–6; Drop-in but limited to 15 children.
Learn about and conduct brand new science experiments with Youth Services staff member Robina Button.

Mission: Read, Summer Reading Program

Special thanks to the community businesses who helped defray the cost of our Mission Read t-shirts: House of Wax Day Spa, Giordano's, El Sol Mexican Restaurant, Procare Family Dental, Law Offices of Teresa Hoffman Liston, Gibbs Plumbing & Sewer Service, Art & Beyond Studio, and On Time Promotions, Inc. which produced the shirts.

Anna S. received the first t-shirt for registering for Mission Read: To the Library and Beyond Summer Reading Program.

Reading in the Park

Listen to stories while enjoying nature in your neighborhood park. (Weather permitting)

			Monday Mornings		
7/9	Mansfield	10 am	(Camp Sunshine—3 yr)	Jacobs	11 am
7/16	National	10 am	(Teen Camp—Gr. 6–9)		
	Oketo	11 am	(Kiddie Kamper—4&5 yr)		
7/23	Austin	10 am		Palma	11 am
7/30	Harrer	10 am	(Camp Mor Gro—Gr. 3–6)	Oriole	11 am
8/6	Prairie View	10 am		Shermer	11 am
8/13	Overhill	10 am		Pioneer	11 am
8/20	Arum	10 am			

Moovin' and Groovin' for Ages 2 – 4

Sat., July 21 & Aug. 11, 10 am

Do you have a toddler who likes to dance? Come join Youth Services staff member Helen Weiss in this fun, physical activity class that includes music, dancing, marching, musical instruments, parachute games and creative movement. Class size limited to 12; registration required. Call 847-929-5102 or stop by the Youth Services Desk.

Rocket Space Craft Construction – Drop-In

Mon., July 23, 6–8 pm

Work together to plan, design and build a 5-ft. rocket during this interactive workshop with Mary Ann Rohn. Children (all ages) may drop in anytime during the session to participate.

Mission: Magic

Sat., Aug. 4, 2 pm,

Join Jeffery the Great, renowned illusionist, on his mission to magic. The Great One uses his gifts for magic, comedy and juggling to explore the universe. Jeffery will soar through space with a black hole, juggle planets and demonstrate the power of zero gravity. Come celebrate the magical end of the Summer Reading Program.

Ice Cream Story Time

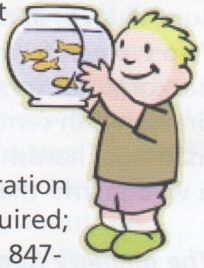
Thurs., Aug. 16, 6:30 pm

Want to cool off on a hot summer evening? Join us for an Ice Cream Story Time. Hear stories about ice cream, make an ice cream craft, get an ice cream toy, and, of course, enjoy a tasty ice cream treat. Space is limited; registration is required. Call 847-929-5102 or stop by the Youth Services Desk.

Pet Show and Tell

Fri., Aug. 17, 4 pm

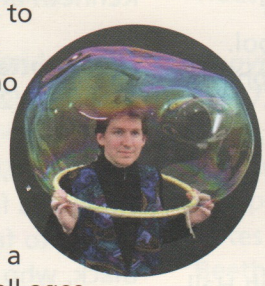
Do you have a lot of pets or maybe just one special one? Come and share what is special about your pet. Bring in pictures, short DVDs or videos of your pet(s) (no actual pets, please) and tell us all about them. Check out a book from our special pet display. Registration required; call 847-929-5102 or stop by the Youth Services Desk.



Bubble Wonders

Sat., July 28, 2 pm

International Bubble Artist, Geoff Akins creates moments of wonder and awe during his hilarious Bubbleology show. From wobbly electric dancing bubbles to sculptures of caterpillars with smoke-filled volcano bubbles in-between, Akins does amazing things with ordinary soap bubbles. He can even place a child inside a bubble! Fun for kids of all ages.



DDR and Karaoke Revolution

Sat., Aug. 18, 1 pm

Pit yourself against your peers in a contest of movement or voice using the popular PlayStation games. Practice sessions will start at 1 pm and the ultimate contest will take place at 2 pm.

MGPL Welcomes New Staff

Join us in welcoming Elizabeth Kaiz, MGPL's new Young Adult Services Librarian.

Liz's experience includes teaching at Prairie Hills Junior High School, serving as a Teaching Assistant at Old Orchard Junior High School and Library Associate at Pleasant Ridge School in Glenview. Liz brings to this position enthusiasm, a love of young adult literature and technical knowledge that will continue to develop our services for our young adult patrons.

Discussions Bring Books to Life

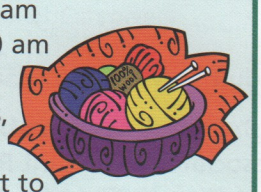
Reading takes on a new dimension when you participate in a book discussion group. MGPL has three book discussion groups that meet regularly in the Library, and one discussion group at Starbucks, 6763 Dempster. Join Readers Advisory Librarian Karen Hansen for discussions of:

***Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen**
Sun., July 1, 3 pm, at Starbucks
This novel, told in flashback by 90-year-old Jacob Jankowski, tells of his adventures as a vet with a traveling circus during the Depression.

***Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See**
Thur., July 19, 10 am, All Booked Up at the Library
Sun., Aug. 5, 3:00 pm, at Starbucks
Two women from different social backgrounds form a bond as children in 19th century China, but marriage, hardship, and war drive a wedge into their relationship.

***The Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards**
Tue., Aug. 28, 7 pm, Thinking Out Loud at the Library
An unexpected blizzard forces Dr. David Henry to deliver his own twins. His son is born healthy, but his daughter has Down's Syndrome. Dr. Henry makes a split-second decision that will forever alter the lives of each of his family members.

Get Hooked: A Knitting, Crocheting and Crafts Roundtable
Sat., July 28, 10 am
Sat., Aug. 25, 10 am
Bring your yarn, knitting needles, crochet hook, or a craft project to show to others and learn new skills, tips and tricks.



MOVIES BY THE MONTH . . .

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Marie Antoinette
(2007, PG-13, 123 min.)
Tues., July 10, 11:30 am
This film tells the story of the ill-fated Archduchess of Austria and later Queen of France, one of the most misunderstood and abused women in history. Cast: Kirsten Dunst, Marianne Faithfull, Steve Coogan.

Somewhere in Time
(1979, PG, 104 min.)
Mon., July 16, 2 pm
A young writer sacrifices his life in the present to find happiness in the past, where true love awaits him. Cast: Christopher Reeve, Jane Seymour, Christopher Plummer.

Mission: Impossible
(1998, PG-13, 110 min.)
Mon., July 2, 2 pm
A secret agent, framed for the deaths of his espionage team, tries to discover the truth. Cast: Tom Cruise, Jon Voight, Vanessa Redgrave.

Bridge to Terabithia
(2007, PG, 96 min.)
Sat., July 7, 2 pm
A preteen's life is changed after befriending the new girl in school. Cast: Josh Hutcherson, Anna Sophia Robb, Zooey Deschanel.

Mission Impossible-2
(2000, PG-13, 123 min.)
Mon., July 9, 2 pm
IMF agent Ethan Hunt joins Nyah Hall to stop renegade agent Sean Ambrose from releasing a new kind of terror on an unsuspecting world. Cast: Tom Cruise, Dougray Scott, Thandie Newton.

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
(2002, PG, 152 min.)
Wed., July 11, 2 pm
Harry Potter, a young boy with a great destiny, is rescued from the neglect of his aunt and uncle and proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Cast: Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, John Cleese.

***The Last Mimzy* (2007, PG, 90 min.)**
Fri., July 13, 4 pm
After finding a mysterious box of toys, two siblings begin to develop special talents and are soon drawn into a strange new world with a task that is far more important than anyone could imagine. Cast: Chris O'Neill, Rhiannon Leigh Wryn, Joely Richardson, Timothy Hutton.

***Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* (2003, PG, 161 min.)**
Sat., July 14, 2 pm
Harry and his friends Ron and Hermione face new challenges during their second year at Hogwarts as they try to uncover a dark force that is terrorizing the school. Cast: Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Kenneth Branagh.

***Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* (2004, PG, 142 min.)**
Wed., July 18, 2pm
Harry, Ron, and Hermione return to Hogwarts for their third year and are forced to face escaped prisoner Sirius Black, who poses a great threat to Harry. Harry must overcome the threats of the Dementors, outsmart a werewolf, and ultimately deal with the truth about Sirius and his relationship with his parents. Cast: Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Robbie Coltrane.

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Letters from Iwo Jima
(2007, R, 140 min.)
Thurs., July 19, 2 & 7 pm
This film, directed by Clint Eastwood, tells the story of the Battle of Iwo Jima during World War II from the perspective of the Japanese who fought it. Cast: Ken Watanabe, Kazunari Ninomiya, Tsuyoshi Ihara.

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
(2006, PG-13, 157 min.)
Fri., July 20, 2 pm
Harry's fourth year at Hogwarts is marked by the Quidditch World Cup and the Triwizard Tournament. However, Voldemort's Death Eaters are gaining strength and create the Dark Mark—giving evidence that the Dark Lord is ready to rise again.

Mission Impossible: III
(2006, PG-13, 125 min.)
Tues., July 24, 11:30 am
Ethan Hunt has retired from active duty as a super-spy in order to train new IMF agents. He is called back into action to confront the toughest villain he has ever faced. Cast: Tom Cruise, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Ving Rhames.

Darling Lili **(1970, G, 107 min.)**
Fri., July 27, 2 pm
Two strangers find love amidst the chaos of World War I in this musical extravaganza set in the harrowing world of international espionage.

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Talladega Nights
(2006, Unrated, 121 min.)
Thurs., August 2, 7 pm
NASCAR sensation Ricky Bobby and his loyal racing partner Cal Naughton, Jr., are a fearless duo. When flamboyant French Formula One driver Jean Girard challenges Ricky and Cal for the supremacy of NASCAR, Ricky must face his own demons and fight Girard for the right to be known as racing's top driver. Cast: Will Ferrell, Leslie Bibb, Sacha Baron Cohen, John C. Reilly.

Stomp the Yard
(2007, PG-13, 116 min.)
Thurs., August 9, 7 pm
D.J., a troubled 19-year-old street dancer from L.A., bypasses Juvenile Hall by enrolling in Truth University in Atlanta. He discovers "stepping," a traditional dance performed by African-American fraternities and becomes enmeshed in a fierce rivalry between the two top campus fraternities and a national step show competition.

Dreamgirls **(2007, PG-13, 130 min.)**
Thurs., August 16, 2 & 7 pm
Three young women who want to become pop stars get their wish when they are chosen to be the backup singers for the legendary James "Thunder" Early. The girls discover what it takes to succeed in the music business and what they must give up to achieve their dreams.
Cast:
Jamie Foxx, Beyonce Knowles, Eddie Murphy, Danny Glover, and Jennifer Hudson.

Copying Beethoven
(2007, PG-13, 104 min.)
Tues., August 21, 11:30 am
A young Viennese music student accepts an offer to transcribe scoring notes for the great Ludwig van Beethoven despite warnings about his volatile behavior. Cast: Diane Kruger, Ed Harris, Ralph Riach, Matyelok Gibbs.

Jane Eyre **(1944, B & W, 96 min.)**
Fri., August 17, 2 pm
A harshly-treated orphan girl becomes a governess in a mysterious Yorkshire mansion with a brooding master. Cast: Orson Welles, Joan Fontaine, Margaret O'Brien, Elizabeth Taylor.

Pan's Labyrinth **(2006, R, 112 min.)**
Thurs., August 23, 7 pm
In fascist Spain of 1944, the bookish young stepdaughter of a sadistic army officer escapes into an eerie but captivating fantasy world.

Tolstoy's Anna Karenina
(1948, Not rated, 112 min.)
Fri., Aug. 24, 2 pm
This film tells a story of passion and family conflict set in 19th century upper-class Russia and how the wife of an aristocrat falls in love with a dashing cavalry officer. Cast: Vivien Leigh, Ralph Richardson, Kieron Moore, Sally Ann Howes, Hugh Dempster.

Travel Film: *Indian Ocean Islands*
(120 min.)
Tue., Aug. 28, 11:30 am
The Indian Ocean Islands, off the coast of east Africa, are an indisputable paradise on earth with luxurious resorts, sun-kissed beaches and sparkling turquoise water. Travelers Ian Wright and Megan McCormick narrate this travelog about the Republic of Seychelles, Mahe, La Digue, Reunion, Mauritius, Moyenne Island, Sri Lanka and the Maldives.

Les Miserables; **two versions**
Fri., August 31, 2 pm
(B&W, Not rated, 1935: 108 min.)

Fri., August 31, 4 pm
(B&W, Not rated, 1952: 104 min.)
Two film versions of Victor Hugo's classic novel about Jean Valjean, a young man accused of theft. He escapes from prison and begins a new life, constantly pursued by the unfeeling Inspector Javert. The 1935 cast includes Fredric March, Charles Laughton, Cedric Hardwicke. The 1952 cast includes Michael Rennie, Debra Paget, Robert Newton, Cameron Mitchell.

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Changes and Cancellations
Classes, programs, and films are subject to change and may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call the Library at 847-929-5101 (for adult and teen programs) or 847-929-5102 (for children's programs) to confirm scheduled events.

From the Director: Ben Schapiro

What's the Library Worth?

What value does a Morton Grove resident get from using the Library?

You can calculate this for yourself rather easily. The Vermont Library Association (VLA) has an on-line value calculator called, obviously enough, 'What is your Library worth to you?' and it can be found at http://www.vermontlibraries.org/value.html

For fun, I plugged in MGPL's use statistics for May 2007 to see how the Library's services to the whole community would be valued. Not everything we offer has a place on VLA's calculator, so the dollar value is lower than it ought to be. For May, which is traditionally a slow month, the value of services received if paid for out of pocket came to $425,844.00. That is just for one month; over a year that would be $5,110,128.00. The property tax revenue portion of MGPL's budget is only $2,406,099.00 for a ROI (Return on investment) of $2.12. So for every dollar the community puts towards the Library, the community is currently getting $2.12 (minimum) back.

The Library's Board of Trustees
Seated: Renée Miller (L) and Agnes Quinn (R)
Standing, left to right: Jan Sykes, Sadiqua Ahmad, Dan Hoffman, Estelle Cooperman, Arthur Goldstein

Several patrons have mentioned that they would like to know how many times they have renewed a book when checking their accounts in the My Account section of iBistro, our on-line catalog. We recently installed new software to allow this. Just select the option to Renew Materials as you log into your account for a list of renewable items and their due dates. In the list of the items you have checked out, you'll now see a count of how many times each item has been renewed. You can renew some or all eligible items right then and there as well.

Also, if you have not already done so, please sign up for e-mail Library Notices. This way you can get timely warnings of pending due dates, available reserves and overdue items. This feature can save you both time and money.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Sundays through Labor Day
Wednesday, July 4

HOURS

Monday – Thursday 9–9
Friday 9–6
Saturday 9–5
Sunday 1–5, September – May

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